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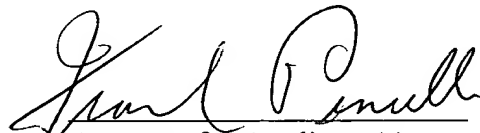
The Examiner, in the Answer mailed June 30, 2005, argues that it would have been obvious to modify Fountain to include a plurality of images taught and claimed by Applicant. However, the Fountain reference provides no teaching or suggestion of providing more than one image as taught and claimed by Applicant. Since there is only one image in Fountain, the information provided therewith would of course be associated with a particular image illustrated.

The problem to which the present invention is directed does not arise unless there is a plurality of different plurality of images and information associated with each image. In the present invention, the information is located such that it can be readily identified with respect to its associated image. Since Fountain only discloses a single image, it could not teach or suggest the problem to which the present invention is directed. The present invention is directed to different images and information associated with each of the separate images. The arguments that it would be obvious to provide more than one image is not

based on any teaching or suggestion in the prior art, and therefore is respectfully submitted is unsupportable. Further, even if more than one image was provided, there is no teaching or suggestion of solving the problem to which the present invention is directed. It is respectfully submitted that the claim language, when read in light of the specification, clearly supports the present invention which is not taught or suggested by the prior art.

Thus, for the above reasons and the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reverse the rejection by the Examiner and mandate the allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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